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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bryant et al.

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For : GAMING MACHINE WITH BUY

FEATURE GAMES

Examiner : Corbett B. Coburn

Group Art Unit : 3714

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests entrance of this amendment and reconsideration of the subject application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.